

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : In answer to part (b) may I know at what stage is the acquisition proceedings at present?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN : It is almost complete.
Pozhikkarai Road from the Dharmapuram Kottar Road.

87 * **MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they received any petition for metalling the Pozhikkarai road; and

(b) if so, what action is taken so far?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN : (a) Yes.

(b) An estimate has been prepared for the work.

Irrigation tanks in the Agastiswaram taluk.

88 * **MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI :** With reference to the irrigation tanks in the Agastiswaram taluk, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement containing the following information :—

(a) the names of the tanks and their extent;

(b) the extent of wet lands fed by each tank;

(c) the annual amount of tax recovered from the lands fed by each of the tanks; and

(d) the total amount spent towards maintenance during 1100 to 1120 for each of the tanks?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN : (a) and (b). The attention of the member is drawn to pages 10 and 18 of the printed list of irrigation tanks prepared by the Minor Irrigation Committee.

(c) and (d). The information is being collected.

Middle and Primary school teachers.

89 * **MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) how many among the Tamil or Malayalam Middle and Primary school teachers have been recently confirmed throughout the State in each grade and when;

(b) when did such confirmations take place among them previous to this;

(c) what is the basis on which the recent confirmations were made;

(d) is there any regular interval for such confirmations to be made; and

(e) have all the hands acting in the permanently vacant places been confirmed; if not, what is the basis on which the selection for confirmation has been made?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPIL (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

Grade. No. When ordered.

(i) 1. Headmasters of Tamil	Rs.		
and Malayalam Middle			
Schools.	30-60	18	14.12.1944

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	Grade.	No.	When ordered.
	Rs.		
2. Headmistress of M.M. G. Schools.	30-60	11	6-12-1944
3. Heads of Tamil & Malayalam Primary Schools.	22-28	241	17-1-1945
4. Teachers in Tamil and Malayalam Middle School for boys.	22-28	238	do.
5. Teachers in Malayalam Middle Schools for Girls.	22-28	27	do.
6. Pandits in Tamil and Malayalam Middle Schools.	22-28	15	26-1-1945
7. Sewing mistresses in Malayalam Middle Schools for Girls.	20-25	8	16-12-1944
8. Sewing Mistresses in Primary Schools.	17-20	11	1-2-1945
(b) 1. Headmasters of Tamil and Malayalam Middle Schools.			on 13-5-1944
2. Headmistresses of Malayalam Middle Girls' Schools.			" 6-4-1942
3. Heads of Tamil and Malayalam primary schools.			" 11-12-1942
4. Teachers in Tamil and Malayalam Middle Schools for Boys			" do.
5. Teachers in Malayalam Middle Schools for Girls			" do.
6. Pandits in Tamil and Malayalam Middle Schools.			" 5-1-1943
7. Sewing Mistresses in Malayalam Middle schools for girls.			" 22-2-1943
8. Sewing mistresses in Primary Schools.			" 13-5-1940

(c) The confirmations of teachers in the different grades are ordered on the basis of seniority.

(d) No.

(e) No—All the persons acting in permanent vacancies have not been confirmed; but all the permanent vacancies have been utilised for the confirmations of the seniors, posting the juniors to act in other available vacancies.